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**NEW SHOREHAM PORT  
HEALTH AUTHORITY**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PORT MEDICAL OFFICER**

**1965**



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NEW SHOREHAM PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.

TOWN HALL,  
SHOREHAM-BY-SEA,  
Sussex.  
February 1966.

The Chairman and Members of the  
New Shoreham Port Health Authority.

Madam Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year  
ending 31st December 1965.

During the year 2,878 vessels entered the  
harbour, with a total of 1,316,463 n.r.t. The  
actual figures are -

923 vessels (including 67 yachts and 9 H.M.  
Ships) from foreign ports (265,172 n.r.t.)

1955 vessels from coastwise ports (1051,291  
n.r.t.)

This shows an increase of 74 vessels  
(47,641 n.r.t.) from foreign ports.

During this period 850 vessels from foreign  
ports and 750 from coastwise ports were inspected.

314 vessels from foreign ports, and 46 from  
coastwise ports were revisited.

The standard of cleanliness is very good  
in most vessels. One informal notice was served  
on a British Ship and complied with. Minor defects  
being dealt with by verbal cautions and remedied  
during the vessels stay in port.

In the trade of the port (imports section)  
it will be noticed that there are several new types  
of cargo being imported. Butane gas from both  
foreign and coastwise ports, cement clinker from  
Germany, marble from Italy, motor cars and motor  
cycles from Ostend.

Timber cargoes also continue to expand, there  
being an increase of 33 vessels (23,310 n.r.t.). The  
imports now coming from Brazil, Canada, (Vancouver and  
Nova Scotia) Rumania, Spain, as well as the usual  
Baltic ports and U.S.S.R.

With the increase in foreign arrivals has  
come, unfortunately, a very sharp increase in the  
incidence of venereal disease. Last year the  
figures reported from the Clinic was 13. This



year I am sorry to report a total of 45 cases.

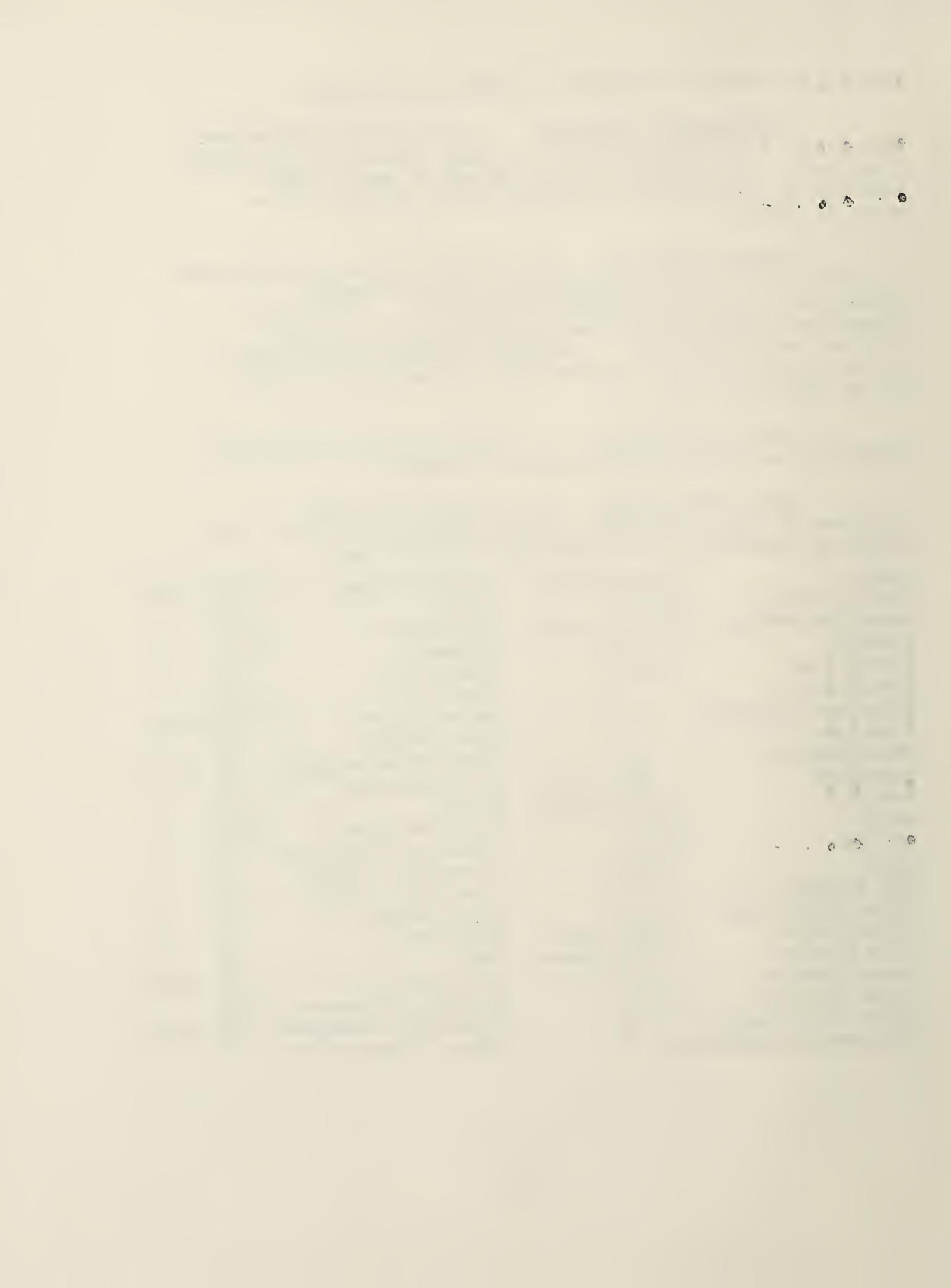
INFECTIOUS DISEASE. One case of Infectious Hepatitis was landed from a foreign vessel to Foredown Hospital. All vessels from infected areas were boarded on arrival and visited daily during their stay in port.

RODENT CONTROL. All vessels from foreign ports searched during and on completion of discharge. Infestation of rats found on 2 ships. 74 de-rat exemption certificates were issued and 16 rodent control certificates. Several vessels were found to be infested with cockroaches and treated during their stay in port.

SMOKE ABATEMENT. 3 steam vessels cautioned verbally re excessive emission of smoke.

FOOD INSPECTION. 294 cargoes or part cargoes of food inspected totalling 52,684 tons. This shows an increase of 68 cargoes (7,954 tons).

Bacon	15,820	bales	Confectionary	27,585	cases
Bacon Backs	11,307	"	Rusks	102	"
Meat Preserves	188,098	cases	Teabreaks	3,705	"
Cremex	270	"	Rybread	9,000	"
Crooklaan	4,687	"	Vermicelli	325	"
Fresh Meat	8	"	Ravioli	6,376	"
Boneless Chicken	100	"	Maize Flour	12,712	bags
Sausages	8	"	Food Starch	40	"
Frankfurters	300	"	Raspberries in Syrup	790	cases
Sardines	862	tons	Blackberries	4,250	"
Butter	4,108	cases	Pears	4,000	"
Lard	10,250	"	Strawberries	3,683	"
Cheese	31,762	"	Tinned Greengages	550	"
Eggs	1,220	"	Pineapple pieces	3	"
Egg Powder	40	"	Grenadine Syrup	100	"
Evaporated Milk	2,410	"	Apple Sauce	100	"
Tinned Milk	2,022	tons	Preserves	25	"
Milk Powder	105	cases	Jam	40	"
Cocoa Powder	3,268	"	Fruit Pulp	1,156	tons
Cocoa Butter	3,241	"	Oranges & Lemons	1,734	"
Chocolate Powder	40	"	Vegetable Preserves	2,099	cases
Vitamen Preparations	8	"	Canned Vegetables	801	"



Spinach	50 cases	Tomato Concentrate	266 tons
Potatoes	2,279 tons	Tomatoes	19,527 "
Artichokes	2 "	Gherkins	2,515 casks
Onions	2,442 bags	Gherkins	4,147 tins
Onions	871 tons	Cucumbers	2,327 "
Tinned Tomatoes	687 "	Yellow Cucumbers	293 cases
Tomato Paste	233 "	Black Olives	1 ton
Tomato Preserves	27 cases	Garlic	3 tons
Tomato Sauce	1,155 "	Garlic Powder	410 cases
		Sauerkraut	555 "

#### CONDEMNED FOOD.

13 cases of Lard.  
 1 x 9 lb. tin Pork Shoulder.  
 9 cases of Tinned Ham.  
 5 cases of Sardines.  
 3 cases Edam Cheese.  
 1 case of Gouda Cheese.  
 86 tins of Milk  
 6 cases of Tinned Cherries in water  
 20 cases of Tinned Pears in water.  
 5 cases of Tinned Peaches in water  
 25 cases of Fruit Pulp  
 3 cases Tomato Paste  
 2 cases Tomato Puree  
 1,590 Trays of Peaches  
 15 x 32 lb boats of new Potatoes.  
 355 bags of new Potatoes.

#### HOUSE BOATS.

Periodic inspections made of the house  
 boats at Shoreham and Southwick - 2 nuisances  
 reported and dealt with.



SECTION I

STAFF.

TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications.	Any other Appointment held.
T.H. HARRISON	PORt MEDICAL OFFICER	1. 4. 55	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.	--
A.J. PARTRIDGE	DEPUTY PORT MEDICAL OFFICER	1.4. 55	F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.R.C.O.G.	Police Surgeon West Sussex Constabulary Steyning Division.
A. TATE	PORt HEALTH INSPECTOR.	1. 8. 55	D.P.A., C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I.	--
C.W. BEDDIS	DEPUTY PORT HEALTH INSPECTOR.	1963	M.R.S.H. M.A.P.H.I.	Public Health Inspector to SOUTHWICK U.D.C.

Address and telephone number of the Medical Officer of Health .

"White Lodge"  
85, Buckingham Road,  
SHOREHAM-BY-SEA.

Shoreham 3550.



SECTION II.

AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING  
THE YEAR .

TABLE B.

SHIPS FROM:	NO.	N.R.T.	NO. OF INSPECTIONS		INFECTIOUS DISEASE.
			M.O.H.	P.H.I.	
FOREIGN	923	265,172	22	850	1
COASTWISE	1,955	1,051,291	-	750	-
TOTALS	2,878	1,316,463	22	1,600	1

SECTION III.

CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR  
PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

TABLE C.

PASSENGERS	IN	OUT	R. O. B.
BRITISH	61	8	1
ALIEN	84	14	106
TOTALS	145	22	107

There is no regular passenger service to and from the port. A number of passengers travel to and from Guernsey by the tomato boats during the summer. Several aliens are landed from ships for holidays whilst the vessel is trading round the British coast.



## CARGO TRAFFIC.

IMPORTS.

CARGO	FOREIGN		COASTWISE	
	NO. OF SHIPS	N.R.T.	NO. OF SHIPS	N.R.T.
COAL			588	643,024
OIL			595	158,238
BEACH			603	180,188
SLAG			83	47,980
STONE	4	1,231	20	4,985
BALLAST	13	3,468	42	8,864
BUTANE	3	1,497	14	6,199
TINNED MILK			8	1,647
TUG			1	-
POTATOES	11	2,962	1	166
GENERAL	299	84,070		
TIMBER	228	78,486		
HARD BOARD	6	2,244		
PAPER	9	3,281		
PEAP	43	7,632		
WINE	28	11,823		
PLASTER BOARD	1	208		
CEMENT CLINKER	42	15,818		
MARBLE	2	446		
BOG ORE	2	384		
CEMENT	1	604		
FERTILISER	3	392		
CARS	15	5,967		
TOMATOES	119	36,495		
TINNED FRUIT	3	674		
ONIONS	3	675		
FRUIT	10	4,097		
YACHTS	67	670		
H. M. SHIPS	9	2,043		
TOTAL	923	265,172	1955	1051,291



CARGO TRAFFIC.

EXPORTS.

<u>CARGO</u>	<u>NO. OF SHIPS</u>	<u>N.R.T.</u>
GENERAL	120	27,378
SCRAP	18	2,723
COKE	18	5,568
SPENT OXIDES	2	599
TILES	1	132
CARAVANS	1	296
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>36,696</b>

PRINCIPAL PORTS FROM WHICH VESSELS ARRIVE

BRITISH.

Southampton	904	Grangemouth	29
London	259	Poole	29
Goole	226	Pembroke	25
Tyne	223	Immingham	23
Tees	77	Barry	20
Blyth	58	Pt. Houstock	9
Various other Ports	- 73		

FOREIGN.

Channel Isles	127	Santa Maria	27
Amsterdam	104	Itzehoe	25
Dieppe	67	Ostend	21
Waterford	43	Tonnaye Charente	14
Kotka	40	Emden	14
Gothenburg	30	La Pallice	14
Hamina	28	Mantyluoto	13
Fecamp	28	Ahus	12

Various other Ports - 316



FOREIGN PORTS FROM WHICH VESSELS HAVE ARRIVED.

<u>AFRICA.</u>	Benghazi.
<u>ALGERIA.</u>	Mostaganem
<u>BELGIUM.</u>	Antwerp, Ghent, Ostend,
<u>BRAZIL.</u>	Itajos, Sao Francisco do Sul.
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>	Nanaimo.
<u>CANADA.</u>	Pugwash, Vancouver.
<u>CHANNEL ISLES.</u>	Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey.
<u>DENMARK.</u>	Copenhagen, Esbjerg, Frederikssund, Helsingør, Høvædder, Orehoved, Saxkobing.
<u>IRE.</u>	Waterford.
<u>FINLAND.</u>	Abo, Borga, Ekenas, Hamina, Jacobstad, Kasko, Kotka, Kristinestad, Kemi, Kronvik, Mäntyluoto, Mariehamn, Nystad, Oulu, Pateniemi, Rahja, Rauma, Skogby, Skoghall, Tarkku, Tornio, Toppila, Valcom, Vasa, Veitsiluoto, Yxpila.
<u>FRANCE.</u>	Bordeaux, Cherbourg, Calais, Dieppe, Deauville, Dunkirk, Fecamp, Granville, Honfleur, La Pallice, La Mailleraye, Le Havre, Le Treport, Port Jerome, Rouen, Ronex, Roscoff, St. Valery, Tonnay Charente.
<u>GERMANY.</u>	Emden, Hamburg, Itzehoe, Schwarzenhutten.
<u>GREECE.</u>	Kalamata, Nauplia, Patras, Souda Bay, Salonica.
<u>HOLLAND.</u>	Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Scheveningen, Ymuiden, Terneuzen.
<u>ITALY.</u>	Carrara, Genoa, Gela, Leghorn, Marinada Canara.
<u>MAJORCA.</u>	Palma.
<u>MORROCCO.</u>	Casablanca, Mohammedia.
<u>NORWAY.</u>	Bergen, Haugesund, Risor.
<u>POLAND.</u>	Danzig, Stettin.



PORUGAL. Lisbon, Leixos, Oporto.  
RUMANIA. Constanza, Galatz.  
SPAIN. Cartagena, Cadiz, La Corunna, Malaga,  
Santa Maria, Valencia.  
TRIPLITANIA. Tripoli.  
SWEEDEN. Ahus, Burea, Batskarsnas, Gothenburg,  
Gruvon, Halmstad, Helsinki, Holmsund,  
Hudiksvall, Karlshan, Kalmar, Karlsborg,  
Kralskrona, Kramfors, Lovholmen,  
Munksund, Marieburg, Norrkoping,  
Norrsundet, Oxelcsund, Pitea. Ronneby,  
Rundvik, Stockholm, Trelleborg.  
TURKEY. Isnas.  
U.S.S.R. Archangel, Karet, Leningrad, Mesane.  
YUGOSLAVIA. Dubrovnik.



SECTION IV.

INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC.

Number using the district	- NIL
Tonnage	- NIL
Places served by the traffic	- NIL

SECTION V.

WATER SUPPLY.

No Change.

SECTION VI.

PUBLIC HEALTH SHIP REGULATIONS.

No change.

SECTION VII.

SMALL POX.

- (i) Arrangements have been made for the removal of smallpox cases to Long Reach Hospital, Dartford.
- (ii) The Transport of smallpox patients would be by ambulance provided by the Brighton Corporation.
- (iii) The Consultant in respect of suspected cases of smallpox is Dr. W.S.Parker, Medical Officer of Health, Brighton.
- (iv) The Public Health Laboratory in Brighton is available for examination of specimens submitted for diagnosis.

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SECTION VIII.  
VENERAL DISEASE.

Cases of V.D. are sent to the Special Clinic, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

Monday	16.30	-	20.00 hours
Wednesday	09.30	-	13.00 hours
Thursday	13.30	-	16.30 hours

or to Worthing Hospital

Wednesday	17.30	-	18.30 hours
Friday	16.30	-	17.30 hours.

The masters of all vessels are notified of the facilities available and leaflets for seamen are issued on request.

A total of 45 (44 men and 1 woman) attended the special clinic .

1 case	syphilis
18 cases	gnorrhoea
9 cases	non specific urethritis
4 cases	other conditions requiring treatment
13 cases	other conditions requiring no treatment.



SECTION IX.  
CASES OF NOTIFYABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES  
ON SHIPS.

CATEGORY	DISEASE	NO. OF CASES DURING YEAR.		NO. OF SHIPS CONCERNED.
		PASS:	CREW.	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	-	-	1	1
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but which have been disposed before arrival	-	-	-	-
Cases landed from other Ships	-	-	-	-

SECTION X.  
MALARIA IN SHIPS.

No cases of Malaria reported from any ship.

SECTION XI.  
MEASURES AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE.

No ships visit the Port from Plague infected areas.

SECTION XII.  
MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

- (1) All vessels from foreign ports are inspected and on completion of discharge by the Port Health Inspector.
- (2) No rodents sent for examination.
- (3) The port is an approved port and only deratting exemption certificates are issued.
- (4) No rat proofing is required on the type of vessel using the port.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - 2

TABLE F.

74 Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year from ships from foreign ports.

16 Rodent Control Certificates to coastwise vessels.



SECTION XIII.

INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES.

TABLE G.

INSPECTIONS & NOTICES.

NATURE & NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS	NO. OF SHIPS	NOTICES SERVED	
		STATUTORY	OTHERS
Foreign	850	-	1
Coastwise	750	-	-

SECTION XIV.

PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934,  
AND 1948.

No shell fish beds in the area.

SECTION XV.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS.

No alien passengers excepting ships crews  
in transit disembarked at this port.

SECTION XVI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Arrangements for burial made with the local  
Council concerned.



In conclusion I would like to thank the Deputy Port Medical Officer, the Deputy Port Health Inspector, the Officers of H.M. Customs and Excise, the Shoreham Harbour Trustees, the Officers of the various Councils, and the Shipping Agents for their willing co-operation, but particularly I wish to thank Mr. Tate, on whose shoulders falls the majority of the routine work of the Department, and upon whom I rely to bring to my notice any unusual happenings in the Port.

I am, Madam Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant,

T. H. HARRISON.

Port Medical Officer.





